



Docket No.: 82225P0189R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

M. POWELL ET AL.

Application No.: 08/887,680

Filed: July 3, 1997

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTENDING COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE
FROM 32 TO 64 BITS**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 16, 2003, from the Office Action dated January 16, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Supplemental Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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